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FOLLOWING SENT SEOUL TO GENEVA ON 08 JUL 75

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PASS TO ICEM FROM CHRISTENSEN

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SUBJ: INDOCHINA REFUGEES

1. ORIGINAL POPULATION PUSAN REFUGEE CAMP 1554 KOREANS 234 VIETREFS 1285 CHINESE 33 FILIPINO 1 FRENCH 1.
2. OF 1285 VIETREFS 248 RESETTLED KOREAN DEPARTED 25 FRANCE 13 TAIWAN 4 JAPAN 3 CANADA 2 US ONE DIED.
3. CAMP POPULATION 7 JULY 989 VIETREFS 9 KOREANS.
4. 333 PERSONS APPLIED RESETTLEMENT FRANCE SO FAR 33 ACCEPTED. FRANCE INSISTING SPONSOR OR REFUGEE MEET TRAVEL COST.
5. CANADIAN VICE CONSUL REPORTS AUTHORIZED ALLOCATION 150 FILLED. WITH IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS ABOUT 220 APPROVED; ALL UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL RECEIVE TRAVEL WARRANTS. MOVEMENT WILL BE ARRANGED NEAR FUTURE.

6. US CASELOAD 500 OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT WITH SPONSORS. ALL CASES SUBMITTED WASHINGTON; 38 PERSONS APPROVED OF WHICH 17 WITH SPONSORS. EMBASSY NOW EXPECTS IMMEDIATE AND INCREASED FLOW APPROVALS.

7. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM REFUGEES TWO MONTHS AGO INDICATES 234 WITHOUT FINANCIAL MEANS 521 WITH LESS THAN US \$100,81 LESS THAN US \$500.

8. AN ICEM REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE NEEDED PUSAN TO MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS USA AND ASSIST REFUGEES SEEKING RESETTLEMENT OTHER COUNTRIES. DUTY PERIOD WILL DEPEND RATE APPROVALS RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON; EMBASSY WILL PRESS SPEEDY ACTION. ALTHOUGH UNDERSTAFFED AND UNABLE DEAL WITH TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS, AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS PROMISED ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT. KOREAN GOVERNMENT PLEASED ICEM ASSISTANCE AND PROMISED FULL ASSISTANCE.

9. HAVE REQUESTED 50 PERCENT REDUCTION FARES KOREA-US FROM NORTHWEST AND KOREAN AIRLINES. KOREAN GOVERNMENT SUPPORTING REQUESTS.

10. LEAVING FOR PUSAN 8 JULY AND PLAN RETURN HONGKONG 9 JULY WILL REVERT. SNEIDER
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